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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. *To Be Assigned*; Filed: March 17, 2004
For: **Facially Amphiphilic Polymers And Oligomers And Uses Thereof**
Inventors: DeGRADO *et al.*
Our Ref: 1694.0630003/JMC/AES

Sir:

The following documents are being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c) herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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the application consisting of:

- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A specification containing **190** total pages:

- i. 155 pages of description prior to any claims;
 - ii. 34 pages of claims (Claims 1-65);
 - iii. a one page abstract; and
- c. 20 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-20); and
3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
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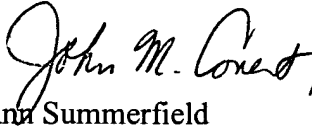
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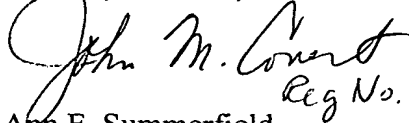
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